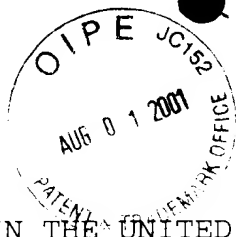


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PATENT APPLICATION

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Application No. 09/817,241 )

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For: DISPLAY APPARATUS IMPROVED TO )  
REDUCE ELECTROSTATIC CHARGE ON )  
DISPLAY SCREEN AND LEAKAGE OF )  
ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD OUTSIDE )  
DISPLAY APPARATUS )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The present application was filed March 27, 2001. Prior to an initial examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

To more effectively reduce the leakage of electromagnetic fields from a display apparatus, there has been disclosed a method of providing a transparent conductive film on a display screen of the display apparatus and connecting the conductive film to a ground portion of the display apparatus (Technical Report of Television Association, Vol. 19, No. 2, 1995. 1).